

Know all Men by these presents that I Eli Strickland of Tennessee  
County and Territory of the United States of America do authorise  
and Impower Col: James Ford of the County and Territory  
aforesaid My True and lawfull power of attorney to act for me  
in my name in every respect Concerning a Certain tract  
of Land that I have by deed Conveyed to William M. Milterson  
lying and being in the County of Tennessee and the Main  
Sulphur fork of Red River Joining the Land whereon the  
Prince now lives as will appear from the Deed of Conveyance  
from me to William Milterson and I do further by these  
presents authorise the said James Ford if necessary requires  
for the lawfull obtaining any Rule Title or Claim to said  
Land further than what is already made to the said Milterson  
to employ any Counsel that he may think necessary in or about  
the Business in Case of any other Claim to said Land &  
to sign my name to any paper or Conveyance that may  
appear necessary on the Occation and to act in every respect  
as fully and amply as I could or would if personally present  
acting for myself and in my own Name and to Commence  
Suit or Suits and to defend the premises by due Process  
Conveyed from me to the said Milterson and in Case the  
Land Should be ~~lost~~ Taken by any Superiority do further  
authorise the said James Ford to make use of my papers left  
with him respecting the said tract of Land in the said Milterson  
that I could or would was personally acting for myself  
in Writing whereof I have hereunto set my hand and  
Seal the Ninth day of April anno Domini one thousand seven  
hundred and ninety six

Signed Eli Strickland *Eli Strickland*  
Attest William Milterson  
James Tatesfield  
Nathaniel Goldsmith

Joseph Conrad's Will

My Last Will and Testaments I the 1<sup>st</sup> To my Two  
Sisters Married I bequeath the Two negro Dancers they  
was have in <sup>my</sup> possession to them & their Heirs for ever to  
My Sister Polly Conrad I bequeath the nego Girl named  
Lucy To my Brother Sampson I give a negro boy named  
Captains To my Brother Philip I give the nego boy <sup>19th</sup> in  
Nicholas Conrad's possession after the death of my  
Mother To My mother I bequeath Diners during my  
Mother's life after which to become the property of Sister  
Peggy Dina and her future increase such Lands  
and Other property that Belong to me after my just  
debts are paid to be Equally divided between my Brothers  
and Sisters

Mans Luck December 4<sup>th</sup> 1795

P.S I appoint my Uncle Nicholas Conrad to be my  
Executor I acknowledge this to be my Last  
Will and Testament

Witness

John Irvin

Robert McConnell

Robert Chidlers

Joseph Conrad  
Mark

### Inventory of Effects of the Estate of Joseph Conrad Deceased

One Piece of Sole Leather 2<sup>nd</sup> 75 Sols to James Roberts  
One Stone Sieg Sols to Mathew Williams 2<sup>nd</sup> 50 Cents  
One Vin Kettle to Iphu Martin 2<sup>nd</sup> 50 Cents  
One Pocket Measure one Vin pan & funnel 2<sup>nd</sup> 25 to John Ramster  
One plate to Martin Grider 1<sup>st</sup> 15 Cents One Brass plate 12<sup>th</sup>  
One Half Bushel one bushel one half bushel to Martin Grider One Doll.  
One pair of Scissars one pair of Breckbands to Nicholas Conrad 4<sup>th</sup>  
Dollars One Frying Pan 26 Oz ar wth Duv 3 Dollars  
One Bill to 2<sup>nd</sup> Prince 1<sup>st</sup> Doll. & 50 Cents One Saddle  
to John Tully 15 and 50 Cents one Bridle 5 Dollars One Paria  
of three Cloots Legins to Iphu Lamb 5 Doll. & 25 Cents One Bridle to  
John Tully 5 Doll. One Hand saw to Andrew 1<sup>st</sup> 15 and 50  
Cents One Latch key 1<sup>st</sup> 15 Cents To Dan with a leather belt 1<sup>st</sup> 50 Cents  
One Lincoff 2<sup>nd</sup> 3 Tin Cups to Charles Dickens 2 Dollars

One Ma Kettle to Isaac Hinsworth 3 Dollars one Candlestick &  
Cerry Can to Robert Prince One Dollar Three Brass Cops to Iphu  
Martin One Dollar & 35 Cents One Knife to Robert Prince One Dollar  
One Steel Trap to Robert Prince 3 Dollars one Cutting knife &  
Should to Philip Conrad 2<sup>nd</sup> 50 Cents One Drawing knife to Philip  
Conrad & 50 Cents One pair of Boots to John Tully 2<sup>nd</sup> 50 Cents  
One Brass Pant to John Tully One 2<sup>nd</sup> to Michael Dillingham  
One Iron Wedge to William Basor 1 Doll. Twenty four Cents  
One Conk Shell to Nicholas Conrad One Dollar One pair Silver Spoons  
to Iphu Martin One Dollar to One half and Over to Nicholas  
Conrad Six Dollars Two Flannel Shirts to Iphu Martin 2<sup>nd</sup> 25 Cents  
One piece of Calico to Mary Conrad One Dollar one Dish three plates &  
Copper Spoon, 5 Dollars one Dish three plates. Half a Dozen of Soap  
Knives and Forks to Iphu Martin 5 Dollars one Bed Furniture to  
Philip Conrad 6 Dollars one Set of Tea ware to Mary Conrad 50 Cents  
One Silver Bottom to Iphu Martin 25 Cents Two Books to Nicholas  
Conrad 7 Dollars 75 Cents four Books to Nicholas Conrad 2 Dollars  
One Hobo Gunning to Iphu Lamb 22 Dollars One pair of Overall  
to John Tully 4 Dollars & 50 Cents One pair Silk Stockings to Philip  
Conrad 3 Doll. 75 Cents One Small Coat to Iphu Martin 11 Dollars  
One pair of Bulches to Philip Conrad 4 Doll. 75 Cents one West Coast  
Buckles to Nicholas Conrad 6 Dollars & 50 Cents One set of Gate  
to Philip Conrad 13 Dollars 25 Cents One vest Coat to Philip Conrad  
3 Dollars one Vest Coat to Philip Conrad One Dollar One Little  
handkerchief to Martin Grider 25 Cents Two Vest Coats to Philip  
Conrad One Dollar One Vest Coat Watches to Nicholas Conrad 1 Doll.  
75 Cents One pair Legs to Iphu Martin 50 Cents One piece of Shallop  
to Iphu Martin Lamb 11 Doll. 75 Cents one Voral of Souper  
to Nicholas Conrad One Dollar Half Cents One Voral of Little to  
to Iphu Martin One Doll. 75 Cents One pair of short Buckles 25 Cents  
one slate pencil to Nicholas Conrad Two 2<sup>nd</sup> to one Cigar & Box 1 Doll.  
75 Cents to Iphu Lamb one Dram Tumbler to Mary Conrad 25 Cents  
One Chat to Martin Grider 5 Dollars one Set of Blacksmith Tools  
to Philip Conrad 90 Dollars one Still to Martin Grider 220 Dollars  
One Brown Horse to Nicholas Conrad 70 Dollars one Gray Horse to Iphu Martin  
90 Dollars One Bow to Graham Coffets 18 Dollars for Cows and Banks  
Cows to Jonathan Darden 4 Doll. 25 Cents One Large Kettle to Martin  
Grider 5 Dollars One Still to Nathaniel Dill on 2<sup>nd</sup> 25 Cents  
An old Cow to Philip Conrad 7 Dollars One Small 1<sup>st</sup> to Doll 4.50 Cents  
One Large Cow to John Basor 3 Doll. 25 Cents one Bay Horse to Iphu Martin  
49 Dollars One Brandy Glass to Philip Conrad 17 Dollars

Joseph Conrad's Will

My Last Will and Testiments I the 1<sup>st</sup> To my Two  
Sisters Maria I bequeath the Two negroes tenches they  
now have in possession to them & their heirs for ever to  
My Sister Polly Conrad I bequeath the negro girl named  
Eve To my Brother Sampson I give a negro boy named  
Captains To my Brother Philip I give the negro boy named  
in Nicholas Conrad possession after the death of my  
Mother To my mother I bequeath Dina during my  
Mothers life after which to become the property of Sister  
Pegy Dina and her future increase such lands  
and other property that Belong to me after my just  
debts are paid to be Equally divided between my Brothers  
and Sisters

Mansfield Decem ber 1795

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Executor I acknowledge this to be my Last  
Will and Testament

Witness

Joseph Conrad

attest

John Irvin

Robert McCann

Robert Chidlers

### Inventory of Seats of the Estate of Joseph Conrad Deceased

One Side of Sole Leather 2<sup>r</sup> 75 Cents to James Roberts  
One Stone Jug sold to Mathew Williams 2.50 Cents  
One Linen Kettle to Apie Martin 2.50 Cents  
One Gallon Measure one Linen pan & funnel 2.25 to John Lamont  
One plate to Martin Gridier 1.75 Cents One Beadon plate 12<sup>r</sup>  
One Half Keg full one pick one half bushel to Martin Gridier One Dollar  
One Pair of Scissors, one pair of Brushbushes to Nicholas Conrad 44  
Dollars One Frying Pan 26 Oz are at Dur 3 Dollars  
One Pitt to Robert Prince 15<sup>r</sup> Dollars 450 Cents One Larder  
To John Tully 15 and 50 Cents one Bridle 5 Dollars One pair  
of Blue Cloath Legins to Apie Lamb 5 Dollars 25 Cents One Bridle to  
John Tully 5 Dollars One Handmaw to Apie Lamb 10 Dollars 50  
Cents One pair of Gloves 2 Dollars 25 Cents One pair of Gloves 15 Cents  
One Linen offec 24<sup>r</sup> 32oz Cup to Nathaniel Gabson 2 Dollars

One Linen Kettle to Isaac Gilsworth 3 Dollars one Candlestick &  
Curry Comb to Robert Prince One Dollar Three Brass Cof to Apie  
Martin One Dollar & 35 Cents One Knife to Robert Prince One Dollar  
One Steel Trap to Robert Prince 3 Dollars one Cutting knife &  
Sheat to Philip Conrad 2.50 Cents One Drawing knife to Philip  
Conrad 2.50 Cents One pair of Boots to John Tully 2.50 Cents  
One Brass Can to John Tully One Af to Michael Dillingham  
One Iron Wedge to William Baron 1 Doll Rivington four Cents  
One Cork Shell to Nicholas Conrad One Dollar One pair Silver Spoons.  
To Apie Martin Nine Dollars to the house and Cover to Nicholas  
Conrad Six Dollars Two Flannel Shirts to Apie Martin 2.25 Cents  
One piece of Calico to Mary Conrad One Dollar one Doz three plates &  
Cedric Spoon 5 Dollars one Doz three plates. Half a Dozen of Spoon  
Knives and Forks to Martin Gridier 5 Dollars one Bed Furniture to  
Philip Conrad 16 Dollars one set of Tea Ware to Mary Conrad 50 Cents  
One Silver Bottom to Apie Martin 25 Cents Two Books to Nicholas  
Conrad 7 Dollars 75 Cents four Books to Nicholas Conrad 2 Dollars  
One Bobbin Lining to Apie Lamb 2.25 Dollars One pair of Overalls  
To John Tully 4 Dollars 450 Cents One pair Silk Stockings to Philip  
Conrad 3 Dollars 75 Cents One Small Coat to Apie Martin 11 Dollars  
One pair of Breeches to Philip Conrad 4 Dollars 75 Cents one Vest Coat  
Breeches to Nicholas Conrad 6 Dollars 450 Cents One vest Coat  
to Philip Conrad 13 Dollars 25 Cents One vest Coat to Philip Conrad  
3 Dollars one Vest Coat to Philip Conrad One Dollar One silk  
handkerchief to Martin Gridier 25 Cents Two Vest Coats to Philip  
Conrad One Dollar One Vest Coat Handkerchiefs to Nicholas Conrad 4 Dollars  
75 Cents One pair Siggins to Apie Martin 50 Cents One piece of Shallow  
to Apie Martin Lamb 1 Doll. 75 Cents one Voral of Drapery  
to Nicholas Conrad One Dollar Half a Dozen One Voral of Cloth to  
To Apie Martin Pitt 150 Cents One pair of Shoe Buckles 25 Cents  
one Plate Glass to Nicholas Conrad Two Dozen 25 Cents one Voral 4 Br. 1 Doll.  
75 Cents to Apie Lamb one Draw Cuttler to Mary Conrad 25 Cents  
One Chair to Martin Gridier 5 Dollars one set of Blacksmiths Tools  
to Philip Conrad 90 Dollars one Pitt to Martin Gridier 320 Dollars  
One Brown Horse to Nicholas Conrad 70 Dollars one Gray Horse to Apie Martin  
90 Dollars One Cow to Apie Lamb Cofets 18 Twenty four Cents and Babie  
Cof to Jonathan Gridier 4 Dollars 25 Cents One Large Kettle to Martin  
Gridier 5 Dollars One Pitt to Nathaniel Dillingham 2.25 Cents  
One Chair Pitt to Philip Conrad 7 Dollars One Small Pitt to Pitt 4.50 Cents  
One Long Driv to Pitt Pitt 3 Dollars 25 Cents one Bay Horse to Apie Martin  
49 Dollars One Brown Horse to Philip Conrad 10 Dollars

Power of Attorney of Att'y. H. M'Alister to Hugh Bill

I know all Men by these presents that I, Daniel M'Alister of Logan County in the State of Kentucky having come into the State of Tennessee in Order to settle my Business and Affairs in that State But not effecting it so by then present Constitute nominate and appoint My Trusty Friends Hugh Bill of Montgomery County and State of Tennessee aforesaid my true and lawful attorney for me and in my name to my like to ask demand recover all such sum or sums of Money otherwise as is now due me in said State of Tennessee by note Bond book account or otherwise giving and by these presents Granting to my said attorney my sole and full power and authority to take pursue and follow such legal Courses for the recovery recovering and claiming of the same as I might or can do were I personally present and upon the receipt of the same Acquittances and other sufficient Discharges for me and in my name to make Seize Seal and deliver unto him and in my Name all and singular thing or things which shall or may be necessary touching and concerning the premises absolutely thoroughly and entirely as I the said Daniel M'Alister in my own person ought or could do in and about the same ratifying allowing and Confirming what service my said attorney shall lawfully do or cause to be done in and about the Execution of the premises by virtue of these in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the fifteenth day of July seventeen hundred and Ninety six

Signed Sealed & Dated this

Daniel M'Alister

the present of

John Phillips &

George Bill Junr.

Inventory of the Estate of John French Esq  
Returned to Montgomery County Court July 17 1796  
By Joseph French Administrator  
One Black Mare and Cull one Brown yearling one  
Soyl Gilding one Old Brown Mare one three year old  
Bay mare

By Joseph French Adm'r.

Debts paid by Moses Shelly for 5 the heirs of Evan Shelly Deceased

		Interest
Paid Charles Prantley	£ 2 .. 9	3.11%
Bills James Maywill	" 5 ..	6%
Bills Edwin Lukman	" 5 ..	6%
Bills Anthony Critcher	7 .. 7	17 ..
Daniel Smith	2 .. 12	1 .. 10.5
Bills Robert Edmonston	" 8 ..	9 ..
Bills Daniel Pearcey	2 ..	1 .. 2
Bills Andrew Jackson	1 .. 4 ..	2 .. 17 ..
Bills Hills	6 .. 16	6 .. 4 ..
Bills Richard Robertson	1 .. 12	" ..
Bills George Shummore	" 8 ..	5%
Bills William Critcher	1 .. 10	4 .. 47 ..
Bills John Knight	6 .. 4 .. 7	14 .. 10%
Bills Henry Johnson	5 ..	5 .. 7 ..
Bills James Macklin	" 8 ..	10 ..
Bills Anthony Critcher	" 9 ..	10 ..
Bills James Leslie	2 ..	7 ..
Bills Evan Shelly Thompson	13 .. 10 ..	2 .. 1 ..
Bills Hugh McCullum	8 .. 4 ..	1 .. 13 .. 71 ..
Bills Anthony Critcher	6 ..	1 ..
Bills to Joseph Newell Hayes	3 .. 14 ..	6 ..
Bills Larnder Clark	6 .. 9 ..	8 ..
Bills Wm. Caulder	" 12 .. 4 ..	9 ..
Bills Joshua Cates	40 ..	1 .. 4 ..
Bills Samuel Colbwell	1 .. 2 .. 6 ..	6 ..
Bills William Alexander	40 ..	" ..
Bills to Esq. Attorney for paid in Legg'd	4 ..	" ..
Bills John Pritchard or more	" ..	" ..
Shelly Administrator 48 July 4 Costs	31 .. 9 .. 9 ..	" ..
Julius Sanders	17 .. 5 ..	" ..
Robert Prince for begin selling of Estate	9 .. 14 .. 8 ..	" ..
Paid to David Smith	14 .. 8 ..	" ..
Bills Jacob Belligan	80 ..	" ..

Kings County July 29th 1796 By Virtue of an Order of the Court to be  
Granted to Bill with others Shelly Administrator to the Estate of  
Evan Shelly Deceased by the Receiver to us produced by the said  
Shelly before he had paid debts together with his own allowance  
what he wished to be done with his Estate and settled  
between him and his wife given under our hands

Seals the day above 6<sup>th</sup> Montague

Thomas Johnson  
Benjamin Munes  
Robert Wilson

The Administrator claim to the sum of £136. 16-  
Brought over 321. 11. 11/4

Errors excepted Moses Shelly,

Affidavitment Bill of the Negroes of Evan Shelly  
Decreed by Order of the Court

August 1 <sup>st</sup> 1796 before praece at	275 Dols
Abbe praece	275 Dols
Sarah	200 Dols
Suck Shelly	200 Dols
Gann	120 Dols
Hub	100 Dols
Duck	75 Dols
Pynce	100 Dols
Hin	75 Dols

Praised by the Order of Court

Robert Edmonston

State of Tennessee  
Montgomery County

Deece 27<sup>th</sup> 1796 -

Be it known that I John Dodd do by these  
present declare and agree with William Mclellan  
that a certain Deed for a Town Lot in Clarksville<sup>26</sup>  
shall and is hereby given in the possession of the said William  
as security to him until the said John Dodd do  
discharge a certain note of hand given to the proprietors  
of said Town for Twenty five Dollars wherein said William  
is my security and that the said Deed shall stand good  
to him until the said note is discharged or him to generate  
from the 27<sup>th</sup> day of July 1796. John Dodd.

Cit.

Joseph B. Sherrill

Bill of Sale To John Daniel  
Know all men by these presents that I John McDaniel late  
Landed late unto John McDaniel Senior one Bay Horse four years  
Old next Spring with Calafair and four White feet about fourteen  
Hands Two Inches High which Horse is the same John McDaniel  
To Bargain and Sell unto John McDaniel Senior in plain and  
Open Markets for value of Twenty five pounds Lawfull money of  
his State for which I the said John McDaniel have no warrant  
And for a man Defense the said Horse from me my Heirs and assigns  
And every other person or persons laying Claim or Title to the same  
And the said John McDaniel sell his Horse assignes to the proper  
use and behoof of a man in Wm McDaniel's name set my hand  
Private this 15<sup>th</sup> of October 1796  
John McDaniel

Deece

State of South Carolina

Know all men by these presents that I William Gee now of the  
State of South Carolina and County of Darlington  
late a Soldier in the third South Carolina Regiment of Artillery  
Carolina Troop him in the Second Division in the Light Infantry  
for and during the Term of Two Years and a Half have Constituted  
and appointed and by these presents do constitute my true  
Trusty Friend Robert Titterell my true and ~~dear~~ <sup>affectionate</sup> Attorney  
for me and in my stead and to my use to make demands  
and sue for and recover and receive all such sums or sums of  
Money or dues of any kind that may be due me in consequence  
of my Service afforeaid State of North Carolina in the Capacity  
of a Soldier as aforesaid as also to take and Receive any Land  
or Bounty Lands or Estates that may be laid out to me by said  
State of North Carolina being six hundred and forty acres to be  
situate or is situate in the South Western Territory fully and  
knowing my said Attorney by these presents for me and in my name  
to till and improve of said Lands and to Execute in my Name  
anything necessary for the more fully carrying the above purpose  
into Execution or effect as also for me and in my name to Sign  
Seal and deliver my Right Title or Conveyance to the above  
mentioned Lands and all other necessary act and things that  
may be necessary for the most effectually accomplishing the  
above purposed intent and as largely as myself might or  
conveniently do with a general power thereon and

under him for the purpose aforesaid allowing by these presents  
all that my said attorney shall do or cause to be done in my  
Name and about the premises by virtue hereof in writing  
Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fifteenth  
day of September in the Year of our Lord one thousand  
seven hundred and ninety six and in the Twenty first year  
of our Independence

William Gee - Seal

October 26th 1796

I Robert Fittler Junr. Do hereby Employ Constitute  
and Authorize Morgan Brown My Lawfull attorney to  
Grant out the Summs mentioned in the above power in  
as full and ample manner as I might or could do personally  
present Robert Fittler Junr. Seal

Fst William Gibon

South Carolina Darlington County

Personally appeared before me John B Turner one of the  
Justices assigned to keep the peace in and for the County of  
Said Cole Robert Allison one of the Subscribing Witnesses  
to the Within Instrument of Writing who deposes he was  
present and did see the within named William Gee sign  
Seal and as his act and did deliver the Within Instrument  
of Writing also saw the other Subscribing Witnesses Mr  
Major William Lummusman subscribe his name as an  
Witness with himself at the same time

Signed before me this 15th day  
September 1796 Robert Ellison

John B Turner A. Peace

Darlington County Gloster  
Clks Office

I do hereby Certify that the Above named John  
B Turner Esquire Whose signature is fixed to the above probat  
is an Acting Justice of the peace in and for the County of  
Darlington aforesaid also that Cole Robert Allison and  
Major William Lummusman whose signatures are affixed  
to the Within power of Attorney as witnesses thereto are  
Gentlemen of respectability within the County aforesaid my honor  
Sister of office this 17th day of September A D 1796 Exeter N C  
Clark & Co

South Carolina

Know all Men by these presents that I William Brown  
Taylor now of the State of South Carolina and County of Darlington  
late a Soldier in the late North Carolina Continental Regiment  
in and during the Year of Two years and a half have Constituted  
made and appointed My Trusty friend Robert Fittler  
Junr. My True and Lawfull attorney for me and in My name  
and stead and to My use to ask demand sue for and recover  
and receive all such summs or sums of Money where on which  
are owing as shall become due me of what so ever sort or  
kind in Consequence of Entertaining as a Soldier aforesaid  
as also to take the possession of My Arreant or Bounty Lands  
due me from Said State of North Carolina being Six hundred  
and forty acres to wit or to be situated in the north western  
Territory fully authorizing My said attorney by these presents  
for me and in My name to sell and dispose of said lands as  
to execute in My name any necessary Instrument of writing  
for the more fully carrying the above mentioned purposes  
in Effect as also for me and in my name to sign Seale &  
deliver all such necessary papers for the more fully carrying  
the above purposes in Effect as also for me and in my name  
to sign Seale and Deliver all such necessary papers for the  
so other here fully carrying the above purposes into Execution or  
(afterwards) all other necessary acts and things necessary to be done  
for me and in My name to do and execute and perform as fully largely  
and amply as I can personally present as also allowing one or more  
Attorneys for the more fully effecting the purposes aforesaid And also  
and at pleasure to revoke allowing by these presents all that my said  
attorney shall do cause to be done in my name or and about the  
purposes by virtue hereof Within My hand and Seal this fifteenth day  
of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and Ninety six

Witness Robert Allison

William Lummusman William Brown

October 26th 1796

I Robert Fittler Junr. Do hereby employ Constitute and Authorize  
Morgan Brown My Lawfull attorney to Grant all the Summs  
mentioned in the above power in as full and ample manner as  
I might or could do My self were I personally present

Fst William Gibon Robert Fittler

State of South Carolina No 10  
Darlington County

Personally appeared before me John B Turner one  
of the Justices to keep the peace for the County aforesaid  
Col. Robert Allison one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the  
Within Power of Attorney who deponeth he was present &  
did see the witness named Charles Brown signe date  
and deliver the Within Instrument of Writing & also  
all and sundry and deliver the same for the use and purpose  
Within mentioned and that he saw Major William  
Zimmerman subscribe his name as an Evidence with him  
at the same time sworn before me this 15th day of  
September 1796

John B Turner A.P. Robert Allison

Darlington County  
Clk's Office County

I do hereby Certify that the above named John B  
Turner Esquire whose signature is affixed to the above instrument  
is an acting Justice of the peace in and for the County of  
Darlington aforesaid also that Col. Robert Allison & Major  
William Zimmerman whose signatures are affixed to the  
Within Power of attorney as witnesses thereto are Gentlemen &  
Respectably Within this County

Milys my hand & seal of office this 17th day of  
September 1796

Evander C. Lovecloud Esq.

4 " " "  
11 " " "  
15 " " "

Know all Men by these presents That I Bryan Whiffield of  
the State of S. Carolina and County of Montgomery for Oliver Goodwin  
his unto Me writing his instrument and appoint my Name and  
Lawfull power to Rusham Whiffield of the State and County  
aforesaid My Lawfull etc signs for and in my name to sell convey  
make over and Confess in full & effect all my right Title Estate & claim  
ing by the full or way tract of Land to wit Two Tracts of land in the County  
of Orange One lying on Bull Run the other on Calf Pasture Run containing  
six hundred and forty acres six hundred and forty acres being  
on the South side of Cumberland in the State of Maryland and  
County of Montgomery and so by these presents do know &  
hereby warrant the said Rusham Whiffield my Lawfull  
attorney for me & my and acknowledgeing what sum my  
said attorney shall do as touching the premises in arrears  
Whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal  
this 23<sup>d</sup> day of April 1798 AD.

Bryan Whiffield

The within Power of attorney was acknowledged after Date at  
Barbadoes 1798 & Acknowledged to be recorded

The Original Delivered to Mr. Whiffield

State of Tennessee

Montgomery County 8 Augt 5th 1796

An Election held agreeable to an act of Assembly in the  
Town of Clarksville for the purpose of Electing a Member to represent  
this State in Congress it appears after the Ballots being taken and  
Counted that Andrew Jackson Esquire has one hundred thousand  
five voates given under our hands this day and Date above written

Francis Prince State  
James Taylor State  
Amos Bird State  
Inspectors

Inventory of the Estate of Joseph Conrad Du<sup>r</sup>  
 1 Negro Woman Due Bequeathed to Elizabeth Martin D<sup>r</sup> 100<sup>00</sup>  
 1 Dillo Named Nancy bequeathed to Kelly Lamb & Dilward accordingly  
 1 Dillo Girl Bequeathed to Mary Kelly & Dilward accordingly 3<sup>rd</sup> Yrs  
 Named Es<sup>c</sup>

1 Negro Boy Named Captain Bequeathed to Sampson Conrad P  
 Alleged to Martin Gridier his Guardian  
 1 Negro Woman Named Diana Bequeathed to Kelly Gridier  
 during life delivered to her husband Martin Gridier  
 a Protested Order I give Martin on Thomas King in favour of the  
 Due and for 1 Dollar 50 Cents  
 an Account against Martin Turpin (d<sup>r</sup>l. Doubtfull) for Sulfur  
 and Sulphur

Account on James Kinney for a Cow & Calf (Doubtfull)  
 Bond on John Lancaster for 201 Dollars 66 8 7/8<sup>th</sup> Due  
 Dillo on Benjamin Galtman for 35. 16. 8 Virginia Money  
 Dillo on Dillo for 35. 16. 8 Virginia Currency  
 Order on Daniel Yink on Archibald Huston in 1791 7/8 paid out  
 Note on William Hopkins for 8<sup>th</sup>  
 Account on John Calham for 23. 9.  
 Order I give Martin on James Donely for 5 Bushels Solt  
 Note on Thomas Logston 5 Bushels bad Debt

Account against James York & others for Whiskey 34/6 bad Due  
 One Horse sold in Kentucky for 125 pounds Virginia Currency  
 One set of four Gurs for a wagon Horse sold in Kentucky for 10 Dollars  
 Account ag<sup>t</sup> Isaac Wilcox 1/6 Virginia Currency Bad  
 Mrs. Prince 8/9 BC

Amounts ag <sup>t</sup> Mathew Williams	15. 6
Dollo Against Moses Winters	3. ..
Dollo Against John Kells	3. 8
Azariah Dur	4. 9
Elias York Lnr	1. 6
James York Lnr 2 quart. Solt	0. 0
Joseph Nauell Account	7. 6
Robert McCorristle Do	5. ..
Alexander Hamilton Do	1. 6
James McFarland Dillo	2. 6 Bad Dillo
Old Kells Account	9. 9
Fathaniel Dickison	15. 0
Jonathan Stephenson	7. ..

Dava Stephenson	13. 00	3/..
Samuel Wilcox	Due	3/..
Brown Lnr	Doubtfull	4/..
One Dutch Cow & 1 pair pot hooks		
Account ag <sup>t</sup> Benjamin Harvey	15. 3. 7.	
Dillo ag <sup>t</sup> Marshal Gunter	2. 11. 10.	
Dillo ag <sup>t</sup> Peter Caines and Not known or unknown		
Signed Nicholas Conrad Esq		

Memorandum of Sale of the Estate of Charles Snider Due  
 Sold the 18<sup>th</sup> day of Aug<sup>t</sup> 1796  
 Nicholas Conrad Esq One Anvill one Hollar one Shovel  
 Hammer and vice Sols for Sixty Dollars  
 J. B. Nauell

Memorandum of the Sale of the Estate of John Finch  
 One Black Mare and Cattle to Rizah French 95 Dollars  
 One Brown Mare and Cattle to Joseph French 90 Dollars  
 One Brown Horse to Mathew French 27 Do  
 One Sorrel Horse to Silas Magby at Ten Dollars  
 Joseph B. Nauell Sheriff

To all whom these presents shall come I William  
 Hooper of the County of Montgomery and State of Tennessee  
 Farmer for and in Consideration of the Love Good will and  
 Affection Which I have and do Bear towards James Hollis  
 Son of Isaac Hollis of the County and State aforesaid Have  
 Given and Granted and by these presents do Fully Give and  
 grant unto the said James Hollis his Heirs Executors Adm<sup>r</sup>  
 a Certain Tract of Land in the County and State aforesaid  
 beginning at a Spring running one Acl East thence Northward  
 Six rods and one Chain thence East three rods and Nine Chains  
 to a Black oak and Hickory thence west nine rods and one Chain  
 to a Stake thence West six rods and five Chains to the Branch  
 thence up said Branch to the said Spring including half of S.  
 Spring Likewise I the said William Hooper do by these presents  
 Grant and Fully Give unto to the said James Hollis one Bay  
 Mare one Sorrel Mare and Cattle Likewise one Red Cow & Calf  
 and one Brindle Dillo to have and to hold off<sup>r</sup> Grantee

With the appurtenances thereto Belong together with  
the Goods and Chattels before described to him and his heirs  
for ever Observing without any manner of Consideration  
in Witness whereof I have hereunto put my hand  
and affix my Seal this 14th day of January one  
Thousand seven hundred and ninety seven Signed sealed  
and delivered in the presence of us  
Atham A Parker & signed William Cooper <sup>Seal</sup>  
Bind Peary.

State of New York  
Montgomery County  
the within Deed of gift William Cooper to James  
Hobbs was acknowledged in Open Court and Ordered to be  
Registered at our January Term 1797. At Albany N.Y.C.

In the Name of God amen I Samuel Garrant  
of Montgomery County being very Weak and Sick in  
Body but of sound and perfect Mind and Memory calling  
to Mind the Mortality of My Body and knowing it is appointed  
for all Men once to die do make and ordain this my  
Last will and Testament that is to say principally first  
of all I recommend My soul to God almighty and my  
body to be buried in a Decent Christian Manner at the  
discretion of My Executors and Touching such worldly  
Goods wherewithal it hath pleased God to bless me  
I will and Bequeath the same in the following manner  
and form W<sup>t</sup> Impresus

I Will Give and Bequeath to my beloved Wife Nancy  
Garrant her Riding Saddle and a negro Girl named  
Sall during her natural life time and a third part  
of all my personal estate after being sold and after her  
death the negro with all her Increase to return to my Son  
Edward Hampton Garrant also one third part of Two  
Tracts of Land which descended between Elizabeth Hampton  
and My selfe during her Widowedhood the one in South  
Carolina on South Pack to let from the other in North Carolina  
or Middle Creek and all the residue of my Estate I give to  
and Bequeath unto my Son Edward Hampton Garrant

as soon as he arriuall age 15 years Innominate & Appoint  
Nancy Garrant Joseph B. Nivill Ephraim Ruse my sole & sole  
Executors and Executrix of this my Last will and Testament Ratifying  
Rescinding and disannulling and disallowing all other wills and  
Legatis legatus by me in any wise heretofore made or Begun  
ratifying and Confirming this and no other to be my Last  
Will and Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set  
My hand and affixed my Seal this 7th day of December in the  
Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six  
Signed sealed and published pronounced &  
Delivered by the said Samuel Garrant to his last  
Will and Testament in the presence of us who in his  
presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto  
Subscribed our names

Samuel Garrant <sup>Seal</sup>  
Test

Thomas P. Earl Proven in open Court at Albany Jan  
John Nivill 1797 by the Subscribing witness

### Inventory of The Estate of Samuel Garrant De<sup>d</sup>.

Four Head of House Creatures five head of Cattle Two feather  
beds and Furniture. Twelve plates three Dishes four Basins  
Six Teas Six Spoons Six Knives and Forks one Rifle Gun one of Two  
Hunting bows one Bar Shrub bow one Skowbow one Drawing  
Knife one Augo one Clam Saddle Two Bridles one Pot one Ovens  
One Frying Pan one Smoothing Iron Two pair of Pot hooks Two  
pair of Shears one Curry Comb one pair of Chain Braces One  
Scissors one Clevis one Span one Brunk one Case Camber One  
pair of Cotton Cards Some Sewing tools Iron five Hells one Bible  
One Portmanteau Two Gimlets his Wearing Apparel one hat

Am <sup>t</sup> . of Seals of the Estate of	Ephraim Ruse
Nancy Garrant	
Samuel Garrant De <sup>d</sup>	Joseph B. Nivill
One Bell & Collar to James Taylor w <sup>t</sup> one Dollar	
one Truk to Dillo	one Dollar & 10 Cents } 2.. 10 Cents
one Small Chair to B. William Pollock .30 Dollars	
one Shovel Plate to Thomas Pinier ..	6 Dillo
One Pew. Gimble to Dillo	1 ditta
one pair of Scissors one Collar to D <sup>r</sup>	2.. 40 Cents
One Bell & Collar to Dillo	1.. 50 Cents 10.. 90

James Patton one Box 16 Dollars 35 Cents  
 Grogge Swill one hhd one Bed Cord 2 Dollars 21 one Drawing Knife 1 Dollar  
 Joseph B. Nuttall one Doz one Bell 2n 75 Cents one pair Chair arms  
 3 Dollars Samuel Earl one Tea Canister One Dollar one set  
 of Plow Irons 13 Dollars Henry Yunk one Bridle Bill 18 Cents  
 Henry Small one Two year Old heifer 9 Dollars  
 John Nuttall Go One saddle 6 Dollars - one Bay Horse  
 Go John Rod. 40 Dollars Nancy Farrah one Bed Furniture  
 3 Dollars & 25 Cents one Dish 6 Pts one Small Basin 4.10  
 Cents one Leaf Horse Shoes & one Vintner 1 Dollar one Soil  
 Mare & Bill 25.50 Total 83 Dollars & 85 Cents  
 One Bed and Furniture to Robert Prince 50 Dollars six Knives  
 and Forks 6 Tin Cups 2.60 Cents one pot and hooks one pair of  
 Cards 4.55 Cents one Cow & Yearling 19 Dollars one  
 Brown Horse 30 Dollars 25 Cents Total 106.40 Cents  
 Christopher Owens one Dish & plate 6 Dollars & 75 Cents  
 one Glad Iron 2.50 Cents Total 9.10 Dollars 25 Cents  
 Ephraim Rue 1 Beason 1 Dish one oven and Hooks 9 Dollars 95 Cents  
 1 pair of Glasses one Sifter to Ephraim Rue 85 Cents one Lot of  
 Linen Cloaths 3 Dollars one paper Box one Autumg Crater 30 Cents  
 Total 14 Dollars Cornelius Anderson six Spoons & one  
 Beason 2 Dollars Michael Dillingham Go one Ten pan  
 one Frying pan 3.30 Cents a Rifle Gun one Razor 12.35 Cents  
 one Bottle one Cow yearling and Bill 24.5.35 Cents one Bridle  
 one Dollar Total 41 Dollars

Signed Joseph B. Nuttall

Inventory of the Estate of James House Dec<sup>7</sup>  
 One Negro Boy & Female Born thru a Negro Woman all  
 Unmar and Rachel one Negro Girl Emory four negro  
 Boys Jacob Martin Dixie Cratas Five head of Horses  
 one Waggon and Furniture Two pair of Iron Hoses  
 Two pair of Leather Trunks and Dull Painted for Waggon  
 Bridles Double Suring Trees and Two Suring Trees Two men  
 Saddles one Woman's Saddle & Two feather Beads Two Thuts  
 Two Rose Blantels one Rug on Bed quilts one Pillow Two  
 pillow Cases Two Botsais one Trunk Two Bed cords five  
 Pewter plates one Dish and Basin half a Dozen Cups and saucers  
 one sugar dish and plate Bills Coffee Pot and Pepper Caster four  
 Knives and six forks one sugar Box Two Jacks Two Smoothing  
 Irons one Pot one Dutch oven one Spider Two Eggs one Club one  
 pale one Can one Salt Stand Two Chairs and Butter Tub Two Shot  
 guns one Log Chain Two axes three Wedding Hoes one pair of Iron  
 Weags one hand saw Two Augers one drawing Knife one Gimble  
 one Chiffell thru pair Socks four Bills Pair of Pinchers seven all  
 Two bothins a Claw Hammer one Bottle with Looman one  
 Oval Silver Shoes for horses Quantity of Leather one black  
 Brush and a pair of Saddle Baggs Two Table Cloaths Two  
 Towels Seven Pound of Iron one Crow adds Spars in each  
 one hundred and twenty five dollars on Bed hide Two Baggs  
 and his Wearing Cloaths By sundry notes and Orders one hundred  
 and Eighty one Dollars one Cow & Calf

Inventory of Seales of the Estate of James House Dec<sup>7</sup>  
 Rachel House one Bed and furniture 21 Dollars  
 Dillo one Bed and furniture 18 ditto  
 Dillo one Trunk 2 Dollars  
 Dillo one Bay Mare 19 ditto  
 Dillo one 4x 1 ditto  
 Dillo one Cow & Yearling 12 ditto  
 Dillo one hog & Two Churns " 64 1/2 Cents  
 Dillo 2 Table Cloaths Two Towels one pillow Case " 25 ditto  
 Dillo one Churn & Butter Tub " 16 ditto  
 Dillo one Hunting Saddle & Bridle " 25 ditto  
 Dillo Two Geigs one Job one Piggin & Can " 25 ditto  
 Dillo One set one Dutch Oven " 2 " Dollars

One Spade and Shot Gun	18	To Rachel House	5	"	50 Cents
one piece of Sole Leather w/ spade lockets to Do.			1	"	12 <sup>1/2</sup> cents
one pair Smoothing Irons	To Do		1	"	
one Set of Tea four Knives & forks to Do.			1	"	12 <sup>1/2</sup>
One Dish five plates one Beason	To Do		"	"	50
Yards leather one Pachoon Hat on wool Thread			1	"	27 <sup>1/2</sup>
one Sack of Mtn Blooaths	To Dillo		1	"	
			88	"	42 <sup>1/2</sup>

Robert Prince one pair of Iron Nidge			6	"	80
Dillo one Shaffon one pair of Horse Shoes			6	"	68
Dillo One old Saddle & Bridle Total	13	"	"	"	77 Cents
James Haytor Two Wagon Bridles one side of Leather			4	"	
Dillo One Bill and Collar Total	4	"	"	"	25 Cents
Lawrence House one Bay Mare One eye			38	"	
D <sup>r</sup> one pair of Saddle Bags			2	"	75
Dillo one pair of Horse Shoes Total	41	"	"	"	5 Cents
Caleb Lindsey One Pean Hoe			27	"	
William Reasons One Sorel Horse one saddle			11	"	35
Buckner Killibrew one pair of Gurs			"	"	50
Thomas Lamer one pair horse shoveling tools 4 Bins			1	"	75
Dillo One set of Old Iron			"	"	30
Hung William one Bill and Collar			2	"	50
Bryant Whigoldwopas two one wagon & Head Gear			75	"	50
Nedham Whigoldwopas ax & Shoemaker Tools one pair			4	"	25
Danno Beale one Saddle			10	"	
Ruben Pollard One Log Chair			11	"	
John Heathley Two Hoes			2	"	60
Hung Small one Howell'sd one Bottle with decouman			2	"	75
James Patton one handsaw & Bill			3	"	90
Joseph B. Swift Two Augors 1 Drawing knife			1	"	80
Dillo One Bay Mare & Bill			16	"	

The Total Amount of Sale of the Estate of James House  
Duccised in Dollars & Cents is 299 Dollars & 68 Cents

Joseph B. Swift

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Know all men by these presents that we Rachel House Brum  
Whigold and Robert Prince all of the County of Montgomery and State of  
Tenns are bound in the sum of five Thousand Dollars to be paid to  
the said Justice or their Successor in office or attorney in Trust for  
the Child hereafter named Convinced to the Care and Protection of  
Rachel House Which payment will and truly to be made and done  
in Brum our Silver our Goods Estates and Administrators Jointly  
and severally firmly by these presents Sealed under our hands & dated  
this 26th day of January 1797

The Condition of this Obligation is such that whereas  
the above Bounden Rachel House is nominated and appointed  
Guardian to Jackey House orphant of James House no if the  
said Rachel House Shall faithfully Execute Guardian Ship  
by Securing and Improving all the Estate of the said Orphant  
to Wh<sup>e</sup> is now appointed Guardian that Shall Come into her  
hands and Possession for the said Orphant until he attaine  
full age or that the said Guardian be sooner thereto required  
and then Under a True and Just account of all her Guardian  
Ship on oath before our Said Court and deliver up pay to and possess  
the said orphant of all and every such Estate or Estates as he ought  
to be possessed of or by such other person or persons as shall be lawfully  
authorised to receive the same and the profits therefrom arising then this  
his Obligation to be Void & to remain in full force and effect in  
Law

Rachel <sup>her</sup> House <sup>Pat</sup>

John Heathley <sup>Pat</sup>  
Robt Prince <sup>Pat</sup>

Inventory of the Estate of John Pinnington Deceased  
150 Dollars Cash One Cigar one Bed & Furniture  
One Horse three Mares and one Cow one ~~one~~ Saddle  
One Cow and Calf

I Frances Prince Administrator to the Estate  
of John Pinnington Deceased do Certify that the above  
is a True Inventory of all the Estate of the said Deceased  
Who was qualified thereto

Frances Prince

Know all men by these presents that I Anthony Crutcher  
of Davidson County and State of North Carolina am heire  
and fealty bound unto Thomas Dunbar in the sum and full  
sum of three hundred pounds currant money of said state  
which payment will and truly to be made and done  
Bind myself my heirs Executors and Administrators firmly  
by these presents witness my hand and seal this 10th day of  
June 1798. The condition of the above obligation  
is such that if the above bounden Anthony Crutcher do make  
and truly make or cause to be made unto the said Thomas  
Dunbar or his assigns a good and sufficient Deed in fee simple  
for three hundred acres of land on the river being a part of  
a thousand acre tract granted to Archibald Beattie and its  
East Boundary line as soon as the same can be obtained  
for the same then this obligation to be made else to  
remain in force and virtue in law witness my hand  
Seal the day and date above written

Asst Metham Crutcher

A. Crutcher

State of Tennessee } July Term 1797-  
Montgomery County }  
The above Bond Anthony Crutcher to Thomas Dunbar  
Was acknowledged in open court at our July Term 1797  
and ordered to be recorded 13 Wm. Pollock Clerk

Know all men by these presents that I Anthony  
Crutcher of Davidson County am heire and fealty bound  
unto Thomas Dunbar her Heires or assigns unto the sum  
and full sum of two hundred pounds currant money  
of North Carolina which payment will and truly to  
be made and done I Bind myself my Heires Executors  
and Administrators firmly by these presents witness  
my hand and seal this 10th day of October 1797.

The condition of the above obligation is such  
that if the above named Anthony Crutcher do make or  
cause to be made a good and sufficient Deed in fee simple  
unto the said Thomas Dunbar or his assigns for two

two hundred acres of land by adjoining his other tract where he  
now lives on the west Boundary and as soon as the same is obtained  
for the thousand acres then this obligation to be made else to remain  
in full force and effect. Now witness my hand and seal the date  
above written

A. Crutcher

Asst  
State of Tennessee }  
Montgomery County }

The above Bond Anthony Crutcher to Thomas Dunbar was acknowledged  
in Open Court at our July Term 1797 and ordered to be recorded -

State of Tennessee }  
Montgomery County }

Asst B William Pollock Clerk

An Election began and held in the Town of Clarkes  
Ville on the first Thursday in October seventeen hundred &  
Ninety seven for the purpose of electing a member to represent  
this State in Congress it appears after the Ballots were  
Counted out Charles C. Clayburn was elected and had  
fifty one votes of a Majority in this County given under our  
hands the day and date above mentioned

Vall Seilar  
William Bell  
Isaac Peterson

Know all men by these presents that I Elizabeth Surpin  
Widow of Solomon Surpin do Constitute and Appoint My  
Trusty Friend Joseph Bevill of Tennessee County my lawful  
attorney to sue for and recover in my name my right of Dower  
in a certain tract of Land lying in Tennessee County on Red  
River known by the name of the Old Station tract and by these  
presents owning and ratifying what my said attorney may do in  
the same manner as if I were present and hereby bind myself  
My Heires and Assigns given under my hand and seal this  
27th of September 1795

Elizabeth Surpin  
Mark

Fist George Hill  
Robert Jones

My Entry of Mine 22 Originally entered in the Military Land Office in Nashville either three hundred and Twenty or Two hundred & twenty four acres that is not Surveyed or if Surveyed and Disposed before this date any one of said Entries in the West Park of Red River is now at the disposal of Anthony Brutcher by a former Contract given under my hand this 16th day of December 1796

Signed Martin Armstrong

I do Certify that the above power was proven in Open Court October Term 1797 By the Oath of Amos Rice to be the act and Deed of Martin Armstrong and Ordered to be Recorded First 13 William Pollock Clerk  
Original Delivered to Anthony Brutcher

I know all men by these presents that I Henry Woolf son of Greenville County and State of South Carolina this day have bargained and sold unto Philip Hembarger of Montgomery County and State of Tennessee in and by these presents Bawing Hill unto the said Philip Hembarger one Negro Woman named Buck and a Child the woman about three and Twenty years of age for and in Consideration of the sum of three hundred dollars to me in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby Acknowledged do bind myself my heirs Executors and Administrators Jointly and severally firmly by these presents to warrant and for ever defend the above mentioned woman and child with all her future Increase as aforesaid to the before mentioned Philip his heirs and assigns for ever against all Lawfull claimants or Claimants to the before mentioned Negroes Whereby the same may be affected or Inumbered contrary to the true Intent & meaning of these presents in Writing whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this 29th day of March 1797

Henry Woolf Sealy

First Thomas Hunter

Know all men by these presents that Philmon Thomas of Bracken County and State of Kentucky for divers Good Causes herunto belonging do Constitute and appoint my true and Trusty Friend Joseph Beville of Montgomery County and State of Tennessee my Lawfull Attorney for me and in my name to Convey unto Thomas Madlington of Montgomery County & State of Tennessee Two Tracts of Land the one on Blooming Creek Containing Six hundred and forty acres adjoining John Blackey on the East also a tract of Two hundred and Twenty eight acres Loring Nicholas Conned on the South side of Cumberland river which Land I do Impose My said Attorney in full simple to the said Madlington in my name Bearing and Ratifying whatsoever my said attorney shall do touching the premises in Writing Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed My seal this third day of January 1798 and in the XXII year of our Independence of America

First Young Ewing

I know all men by these presents that I William Conner of the State of Tennessee and County of Hawkins for and in Consideration of the sum of one hundred and fifty Dollars to me in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby Acknowledged have Bargained sold and Delivered unto Hazaden Wells of the County of Montgomery and State aforesaid two negroes viz a fellow named Amos and a Witch named Charney & do hereby warrant and defend the right and title of said negroes from any person or persons laying any right or just claim to them From any Known Impediment What Ever in Writing Whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal the 20th day of May 1797

First Hazaden

Robert Wells

William Conner  
Seal

Know all Men by these presents that I James Patton  
of the District of M<sup>r</sup> Montgomery County and State of Tennessee  
have Bargained and Sold and by these presents do grant  
Bargain and Sell unto John Edmonston of the same place  
Thru Heather Birds with all there furniture and Seckins  
Likewise all my Other Household Furniture and Two Bay  
Horses about fourteen hands high Both Brandied on the  
near Buttack the one with the Err of a pot hook the other  
With a kind of a C one Bay Mare with a Bald face &  
White feet one Black Roan Mare with a Bald face and  
White Legs Two Red Cows one Brandied Cow one Red &  
White one one White one one dun Bull Two year Old  
two Red and White Yearlings four young Calves ten heads of  
Sheep their heads of Hogs one  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre of Blow Iron for the  
sum of one hundred Dollars to me in hand paid the receipt  
and payment whereof I acknowledge my self fully satisfied  
with and I do hereby Warrant and defend the above mentioned  
articles against all Claims and demands of every person  
or persons whatsoever unto the said John Edmonston  
his heirs and Assignees forever in Witness whereof I have  
hereunto set my hand and seal this Twentieth day of  
March one thousand seven hundred and ninety Eight

Witness present  
Robert Edmonston  
James Edmonston  
Mark

I do hereby Impower Hayden Wells Esq<sup>r</sup> to make said  
disposse of any tract of land Surveyed or located located  
by him for me and to make as bond for a Bill from me and my  
heirs for ever to all Intents and purposes as I could do were  
I personally present hereby Ratifying all he may do with  
respect to said Land agreeable to said ~~parties~~ agreeable to ~~above~~  
Power witness my hand and Seal this 26th August

1797  
Allen Brewer  
Joseph Standon

M<sup>r</sup> Tyrrell

State of Tennessee 25  
Montgomery County }

Know all Men by these presents that Mr George Twiss  
Robert Dunning James Taylor George Twiss and Joseph  
Kurtz of the County of Montgomery are held and firmly bound  
Unto his Excellency John Jay Governor of the State of Tennessee  
in the penal sum of Two thousand Dollars Current money of said  
State to be paid unto his said Excellency or his Successors in office  
or here aforsus To which payment will and truly to be made  
done We Bind our selves our heirs Executors and administrators  
Jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with our  
Seals and dated this 26th day of October 1798

The condition of the above Obligation to such that whereas  
George Twiss is appointed Sheriff of the County of Montgomery  
not<sup>t</sup> the said George Twiss shall well and truly Execute and due  
return make of all process and precepts to him directed and pay &  
Satisfy all sums of Money by him Received and Lived by virtue of any  
such process agreeable to the Tenor thereof to such person or persons  
to whom the same may be due his or their Executors Administrators  
attorney or agent and in all things relative to his office as Sheriff  
faithfully discharge him self during his continuance therein  
then this obligation to be void & to remain in full force & Virtue  
in Law.

First Robert Dunning *sig*  
B William Pollock Clerk James Taylor *sig*  
George Twiss *sig*  
Joseph Burtis *sig*

Inventory of the Estate of Charles Geas Due  
 Three Negroes Two Horses fifteen Head of cattle one  
 Waggon & hind Cours one pair of Streathers One logchain  
 Two ploughs one pair of Claws one pair of Swingtresses Two pair  
 of Hams four Blading hobs Two narrow axes one Broad  
 ax one Tom hawk Two pots Two pair of Hooks Two Racks one  
 Dutch oven one Frying pan one Rifle Gun Two Saddles one  
 Coffet one Table six Chairs one Flywheel one set of Coopers Tools  
 one Scrow one Sickle one Ceiling Knife one set of Shoemakers  
 Tools one foot adze one pair of Mawls Rings one Iron wedge  
 Two hand saws five Augers five plain one Rasp five files  
 Eight Chisels three Couges one Square one Curvy Comb three  
 Embittles five Bills Two Bottles one pair of Shears one Lamp  
 one pair of Cards one Saw Iron one pair of Nellyards one Razors  
 one pair of Snuffkisks one Hatchet one Egg Three Plates one Knob  
 Two Beds and Two pairs of Bedticks three Pates, Beasons three Dishes  
 Tin plates, Turn Spoons four Knives and five forks eight LinCups  
 one Lin One Chain five Pales five Healars one half Bushel  
 Three Bibles Two Testaments Three Spelling Books three Sermons  
 Book Two Volumes of Mose Geography Gough Arithmetick  
 One Looking Glass Cash one hundred & fifty five Dollars  
 Debt on John Davidson to the amount of ninety and one  
 Dollars one Dollar on Alexander Burns

Signed William Geas Administrator

Inventory of Goods 27 Estate of Ch. Geas Dec'd		
William Geas	1 Spotted Cow	12
Bills	One Peased Cow	12
Bills	One Rice Cow	12
Bills	One Black heifer	5
Bills	One Red Steer	5
Bills	One Rice Bills	4.50
Bills	One Land Horse	83 "
Bills	1/3 long & swing tress.	5 "
Bills	Blading Hobs & Claws	3.55
Bills	One Hatchet	1.5
Bills	One Narrowax	2 "
Bills	One foot adze	2.65
Bills	Coopers Tools	3.85
Bills	One Rifle Gun & Shot Bags	15 "
Bills	Shoemakers Tools	1 "
Bills	One Curvy Comb & three Embittles	" .50
Bills	One Bill	" .45
Bills	One wagon head Cours & Streathers	61 "
Bills	One hand saw	3.50
Bills	One Razors & Snuffkisks	" .50
Bills	One Scale	" .30
Bills	Geography Two Volumes of Novels Works	5 "
Bills	One Arithmetick	" .30
Bills	Two pair ham, One Brads	1.85
Bills	3 Spelling Books	" 12.4
Bills	One Frying Pan	" .25
Bills	2 Bottles	" .84
		<u>242 25</u>

Jane Geas	One Red Cow	10 12
Bills	One White Cow & Bill	12 12
Bills	One Brindled Heifer	4.50
Bills	One Brindled Steer	4 "
Bills	One Large Pote	6.50
Bills	Dutch oven Pank & Hooks	5.25
Bills	One Pot & Holes	3.25
Bills	One Lamp	" 25
Bills	One Chest	" 2

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Jean Pearce	one Table	1 "
Ditto	Six Chairs	1 "
Ditto	One Wheel	2 "
Ditto	One pair Stylars & one Lad Iron	3 30
Ditto	One pair Chards	" 12 1/2
Ditto	One Bagge Huckle	1 "
Ditto	One Bed Side	6 "
Ditto	One Bed Attad	5 "
Ditto	Three pairs Brassons 10 plates } " Knives Seven Spoons }	11 "
Ditto	One Pew	" 12 1/2
Ditto	8 Pms 3 Knives & five forks	1 "
Ditto	Three Bibles Two Testaments	2 "
Ditto	Three Summ Books	3 "
Ditto	One Looking Glass	" 25
		<u>84 83 1/2</u>

Joseph Pearce	One Red Cow & Calf	12 "
Ditto	one white Steer	19 "
Ditto	One Brown & One	35 "
Ditto	Two Wuding Goats	3 25
Ditto	One Broad Ax	5 50
Ditto	One Narrow Ax	3 "
Ditto	One Froe	2 35
Ditto	One Iron Midge & Hings	1 85
Ditto	One Hatch five files	1 25
Ditto	One Saddle	6 75
		<u>89 95</u>

Thomas Clinton	One White Cow	21 25
John Jones	One White Steer	16 50
Joseph BeAure	One Log Chain	5 75
Ditto	One Bill	1 50
Bayden Wills	One Small Plough	1 25
Ditto	One Pot & such	" 85
Ditto	One Hatch	" 55

Inventory 29 Continued

Bayden Wills	one Half Bushel	" 60
Ditto	One Eggs	" 35
		<u>3 60</u>
Thomas Hogan	one Sickle	" 50
Ditto	One Bill	1 "
		<u>1 50</u>
Richard Cork	five plain	3 25
Ditto	five blized	4 "
Ditto	One Square	1 "
Ditto	three blized four Tonges	1 5
Ditto	One Stake	" 60
Ditto	One Churn	1 "
Ditto	Three plates	" 95
		<u>11 85</u>
George Aunt	One Bill	1 10
Samuel Wallace	One augor	" 30
Ditto	One hand saw	4 3
		<u>11 33</u>

John Carns	Two augors	2 5
Ditto	one Cutting knife	1 60
Ditto	Two Sails	. 75
Ditto	Two Kellers	" 30
		<u>4 70</u>

Robert Wills	Two augors	1 "
Ditto	One Saddle	17 50
		<u>18 50</u>

This Inventory signed by Joseph B. Nevill Sheriff

The Estate of James House Deceased  
 To Joseph B. Nevill Dr.  
 To Cash paid a Judgment Obtained in the Court of Montgomery  
 Co. Principal \$85  
 To Sundries found the Orphant as  
 Appears by Touchers } 9 62 1/2  
 Agreeable to an Order of Court to Settle with Joseph BeAure  
 We find the the account stand agreeable to the above statement  
 Robert Penney  
 John Stewart Jr.

Know all Men by 30<sup>th</sup> whose presents that I Barkley  
William Pollock of Montgomery County & State of  
Penns<sup>s</sup> have Bargained and sold and by these presents  
do Bargain and sell unto Christopher Owens of the  
County and State aforesaid one Black or Brown Mare  
about Nine or less years old with a Calf the Mare has  
now Suckling likewise another Black Mare and Calf  
the Mare three years old this last Spring the Old Mare  
Branched T. B. for Thomas Stark of Robertson County  
Who Raised said Mare which Mares and Calves I do warrant  
and Release unto the said Christopher Owens against all  
Lawfull Claims and Demands whatsoever laying any Claims  
herefor and in Consideration of three hundred Dollars to  
me in hand paid by the said Owner the receipt and payment  
whereof is hereby acknowledged Given Under my hand &  
Seale this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of October 1798

Sig<sup>n</sup>l<sup>d</sup> Barkley  
Mark Phillips

Signed 23<sup>rd</sup> William Pollock

This Indenture witnesseth that Patrick  
Murphy an orphan of six years old Son of Patrick Murphy  
Deced<sup>d</sup> by and With the advice and Consent of George  
Neill Chairman Certified by his Signing as a Notary Public  
hath Bound and put him self and by these presents doth  
Bind and put him self apprentice unto Hugh McClure Merchant  
in Clarksville after the Manner of an apprentice to dwel with  
him and serve the said Hugh McClure his Executors or Administrators  
from the day of the date hereof for and during and untill  
he arri at the full age of one and Twenty years during all  
which Year the said apprentice his said Master shall  
faithfully serve and that Honestly and Christianly in all things  
as a忠full apprentice Ought to do and the said Hugh McClure  
his Executors Administrators or Assignes Shall or cause to be  
taught and instruct the said apprentice in the art Trade and  
Mistry of a Merchant as far as he the said McClure is  
and Can Make Comprehend shewing the Commerce in the  
Mercantile Line of Burning and To Teach him to Read  
& Write and Shall and Will finde and provide for  
apprentice Meal Drink apparel Washing and

Lodging during the said 31<sup>st</sup> year and at the Expiration thereof  
Shall give his said apprentice one full suit of good Cloathes which  
Shall be new and one hundred Dollars to be delivered in Cash or a  
Horse and Goods to that value as soon as the said Patrick Murphy  
is free from his said apprenticeship and further to instruct the said  
Patrick as far in Arithmetic as far as the rule of practice in  
Geometry whereof the parties hereto have herunto set their  
hands and affixed their seals this first day of February one  
Thousand Seven hundred and Ninety nine and the said George  
Neill Chairman of Montgomery County Courts in Token  
of his advice and Consent hath also herunto set his hand &  
affixed his seal the day and year aforesaid

Patrick Murphy

Acknowledged in Open Court

Fst 23<sup>rd</sup> William Pollock B. Hugh McClure  
George Neill

In the Name of God Amen I Robert Edmonston  
being Weak in Body But of sound Mind and Memory  
do Make this my Last Will and Testament after whom  
Manding My Soul to GOD who Gave it, as My Body to be  
Buried in a Christian Like Manner Do dispose of all my  
Worldly Estate in the manner and form following  
1<sup>st</sup> I give and Bequeath to my beloved Archibald Edmonston  
Sixiers Dollars and twenty Cents 2<sup>nd</sup> I also give &  
Bequeath to my beloved Wife Catharine Two hundred acres  
of Land off the north End of the Tract of Land wherond  
now live including all the Improvement on the North  
Side of the Creek During her natural life a Widow  
hood and after her Decease to be Given to my beloved Son  
Robert Edmonston 3<sup>rd</sup> I give and Bequeath to my Two Sons  
John & James Edmonston the Mill with Six acres of  
Land including the said Mill to be Equally dedicated to  
their Use forever 4<sup>th</sup> I give and Bequeath to my beloved  
Son John Edmonston one Hundred and Seventeen acres  
of Land on the South Side of the Creek now by the name  
of Parsons Creek to adjoin the One hundred acres already  
Deeded to the said John Edmonston 5<sup>th</sup> I give & Bequeath  
to my beloved Son James Edmonston Two hundred  
Seventeen acres of the same tract and south Side of

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Leave to him and his heirs for ever and if any of these my  
said sons should Die without Issue then part to be equally  
divided between the surviving heirs & I give & bequeath  
to my beloved Wife two Cows and Calves and the Black  
horse Whynot and a Bay Mare three years Old and the  
Yearling Calf a Dark bay with a Star in the forehead  
to her use during her life or widowhood and after that to  
return to my Son Robert also one Bed and furniture  
to be divided after her death Between my four Daughters  
to Will Monannah Jean Savannah and Ann the rest  
of my Stock of Horses cattle Sheep & Hogs with the remainder  
of my household furniture to be sold and Equally divided  
Between My five Daughters with a descent of Two Cows &  
Calves and a Star and Calf already given to my Daughter  
Catherine at their valuation which sum is to be deducted out of her  
part of the Stock also the farming tools to wit Two plow and one  
set of Gears to be left with the farm for the use of My Wife Catherine  
during life or widowhood afterward to be sold and Divided between  
My five Daughters with the shop Tools to be sold and Equally <sup>to be</sup> divided  
between My five Daughters also that part of my Estate left to me by  
My Mother in Pennsylvania after deducting the necessary Expence  
for going for it to be Equally Divided between My five Daughters  
Last of all I appoint My beloved Wife Catherine and my  
Two Sons John and James Edmonston My Executors to their  
My Last Will & Testiment In witness whereof I have hereunto  
set my hand and affixed my true Seal this 25th day of April  
in the year of our Lord 1799

Robert Edmonston *Seal*

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Inventory of the Estate of Robert Edmonston Dec<sup>d</sup>  
3 Head of Horses 21 Head of Cattle 21 Sheep 40 Hogs  
Carpenters tools Wives 18 planes 4 Saws one Broad Ax one Adze one pair  
Tin Chisels one Brace & Two Bits one Turners Lathe one Turning  
Lough Two Chests Two Bedsteads Two Beds and other furniture  
to wit Two Blankets & Two Shirts a pair 12 Pewter Plates one set of Knives  
and forks One Kettle Two Potts one Delftware Two Pewter Dishes one  
Pewter Basin Six ditto Small John Edmonston Executor

*Prob.*

David Bratt  
George Bratt

know all Men by these presents that I William Condrea of the State of Virginia and County of Montgomery for and in Consideration of a Negro Woman named Chang given to me in hand paid the sum of Wherof is hereby acknowledged have Bargained sold and Delivered unto Hayden Wells of the County of Montgomery and State aforesaid Two negroes both are named Callie the other Alice & I do hereby Warrant and defend the Right and Title of the said negroes from any person or persons what so ever laying any Right or Just Claim to them and from any known Implement Whatsoever on Ourselves Whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this 18th day of December 1798  
First John Pritchard William Condrea  
Margret Wells

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Know all Men by these presents that I Abner Harris of the State of Virginia and County of Montgomery have Bargained and Sold unto Hayden Wells of the County aforesaid a Certain Negro girl named Chang about Seven Years of age which Negro girl I do warrant and will defend to the said Wells against all Lawfull Claims also I do warrant the said Girl to be sound & healthy at this time as Mchth of my hand the Seale this 9th day of April 1799 Abner Harris Seal  
Abner Harris  
John Pritchard

Know all Men by these presents that I Robert Sprigg of the State of Virginia Montgomery County have this day bargained and sold unto Phity Montgomery of the State and County aforesaid five Head of Horses creature with Two Year old Mares one yearling I purchased of John Ringer one Bay Mare & yearling I purchased & in clear price in Consideration Whereof I have Recd her Right to a quantity of Cattle left in the Natchez Country by Col<sup>r</sup> John Montgomery I do further warrant & defend ~~whereas~~ property from any person or persons having any Just Claim or Claims to said Horse Creatures in Wherof I have set my hand and affixed my seal this 18th day of January 1799 Robert Sprigg Seal  
Robert Sprigg  
Witness Present  
John Hill  
Wm Montgomery

Know all Men by these presents that I Clement Lanier of Montgomery County & State of Virginia have Bargained & Sold unto Young Living of Kentucky State and Christian County Two Negroes w<sup>t</sup> one negroman by the name of Harry and one negrowoman by the name of Lucy for and in Consideration of Six hundred Dollars in hand paid to the Warrant and Defense the Title of said negroes unto said Living his heirs & assigns from all persons whatsoever having any Lawfull Claim thereunto I have set my hand & Seal this 25th day of September 1797 Clement Lanier Seal  
Thomas Clinton W<sup>t</sup> witness  
Samuel Adams

Know all Men By these Presents that I John Hogan of Montgomery  
County and State of Virginia for and in Consideration of the sum  
of Seven Hundred Dollars to Me in hand paid hath Bargained  
and Sold to Thomas Raybourne of the County & State aforesaid  
Two Negroe Men Toney Damon about thirty seven years of  
age and Harry about Twenty three years of age Which said Two  
Negroes I will for myself My heirs Executors & Executrix forever  
defend Unto the said Thomas Raybourne his heirs Executors  
Administrators or assigns from the Lawfull Claim or title  
of any Other person or persons whatsoever Witness my hand  
and Seal this 23<sup>d</sup> day of July 1799

John Hogan *(Seal)*

This was acknowledged in open Court at our July Term 1799  
I know all men by these presents that I Noah Gugg  
of Montgomery County and State of Virginia for and in  
Consideration of the sum of three hundred and forty five  
Dollars to Me in hand paid have Bargained and Sold  
Unto John Gainer a negroman Slave Name Cuff about  
Twenty years of age and I do hereby warrant  
The title of said Negro to the said John Gainer a warrant all  
persons whatsoever Witness my hand & Seal this  
23<sup>d</sup> day of March 1799 Noah Gugg *(Seal)*  
Proven in Open Court by the Oath of William Colly  
An Inventory

of the personal estate of Humphrey Hogan deceased which was  
formerly returned but which is ~~now~~ said to be lost from among  
the Record Books Bellars & Cellars yearly where before  
Returned 3 Cows one Calf 10 head of Sheep 1 Kettle 15 Gallons 1 Dutch  
oven 2 Axent Mallack One Set of Dishes 10 Glasses 1 Spouse Plough  
four breeding hores 1 Brax 1 Woman's Sack 6 plates  
2 plates Dishes 3 plates Basins One Cotton Wheel & Spindle  
One of the above mares and the Calf dead before any sale was  
made of the property The above property was sold at publick  
Sale some time before the October Court 1794 and amounted  
to the sum of £87. 10/- North Carolina currency

This Inventory has never been signed by any person

In the Name of God Amen

I Thomas Raubourn of Montgomery County and State  
of Virginia being very sick and Weak bed of Disease and perfect  
Mind and Memory before god Calling to mind the Mortality  
of my Body and knowing that it is appointed that all men are  
to die do resign my Body to the earth and my Soul to God who  
gave it With Sure and Certain Hope of a Glorious Resurrection  
Through the Blood and Merits of a Blessed and Crucified Redemer  
and as to the Worlsey Goods which God has been pleased to  
bestowe with I dispose of in Manner and form following To wit

My Will is that all my Just debts be first paid  
Item. My Will is that at the Expiration of fifteen years from the day of  
my death my negroman Damon be manumitted and set free  
Item. I give and Bequeath to my son John a negroman named  
Harry to him and his heirs forever the my Will is that my beloved wife  
Rebecca retain the possession of him the said negroman Harry  
during her widow hood

Item. I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Candice one negroe  
Name Phile to her and her heirs forever

Item. My Will is that my beloved wife Rebecca retain possession  
of my negro girl from untill my son Noah arrives to the age of  
Twenty one years then I give and bequeath the said negro girl from  
to my said son Noah to him and his Heirs forever and the possession  
of the said negro girl if any at that period to be Equally divided  
amongst my following Children to wit Both Howell Adam

Thomas Payton Benjamin Berryman and the Childs my beloved  
wife Rebbecca is now grate with

Item. My Will is that my Beloved wife Rebbecca retain possession  
of my negro woman Dile during her natural life and at her

Decease I give and Bequeath the said negro Dile and her issue  
to my following Children Howell Caloy Howell Adam

Thomas Payton Benjamin Berryman and the Childs my  
Beloved wife is not <sup>to</sup> worth to be Equally divided amongst them  
and to them and their Heirs for ever

Item. My Will is that my beloved wife Rebbecca retain possession of  
the Two Hundred Acres of Land including the houses and

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and Plantation I live onto his land off on the West Boundary of the tract  
of Land I now live on and after her Decease I give bequeath and devise to my  
surviving Children and their heirs lawfully the said two hundred acres  
of Land to be equally divided amongst them and there heirs forever  
Item My Will is that my Executors furnish to each of my Children  
one Cow and Calf to be paid to them at the arrears due and  
at intermacy

Item I give and Bequeath to my son John one Rifle gun  
to him and his heirs forever

Item I give bequeath and devise to my surviving Children or  
and their heirs four hundred and forty acres of Land, the residue of the  
tract of six hundred and forty acres I now live on after laying off two  
hundred acres to my beloved wife Rebecca to be equally divided  
amongst them at the discretion of my Executors and if they think it  
advisable to sell the said Land on Two years credit and the money  
arising from the sale of the same to be put to use and paid to my  
said Children in Equal proportion as they arrive at full age or Intermacy

Item My Will is that my beloved wife Rebecca Retain half  
now of all the residue of my Estate Real and personal during her  
natural life and after her Decease I give and bequeath the same  
to my surviving Children and their heirs to be Equally divided  
amongst them to them and their heirs forever  
Lastly I nominate and appoint my beloved wife Rebecca Retain  
and my Trusty friends Howell Adams & John Stewart Executors of  
this my Last will and Testimony hereby revoking and Disannulling  
all other Wills I have written Whereof I have hereunto set my  
hand and seal this 14th of August 1799

Signed Sealed Published & Delivered in presence of

John Hogan

Joseph Davidson

Elizabeth Green  
Mark

State of Tennessee }  
Sparta County }  
44 acres County }

Know all men by these presents that I Linda  
Amis hath this day Bargained and sold unto John Gould Fletcher for  
the Consideration of Seven Hundred Dollars to me in hand -  
Paid by the said John Gould Fletcher Two negroes to wit one  
Negro man named Ben about Twenty five years of age yellow  
Complexion and one Negro Woman named Lucy about Twenty  
two years of age Wheretofores I do witness and for ever  
bind and make the said John Gould Fletcher to him and his heirs from  
the first claim of any person or persons for Value Recd in writing  
Whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this Twenty seventh  
day of June 1799 -

Signed Sealed &  
Acknowledged in presence of  
Richard McElroy

Amis

Know all men by these presents that I John Gould  
Fletcher have Bargained & Sold & By these presents do Bargain  
Sell unto Robert Wilson and deliver the same Two certain negroes  
one a Man named Ben the other a Woman named Lucy being  
the same as above described which negroes I agree to warrant &  
defend unto said Wilson against all manner of persons whatsoever  
in Wherof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal  
this 2<sup>d</sup> September 1799.

John Gould Fletcher Seal

Alex' Tronodell &  
John McElroy Testur

I Simon Fletcher do agree to support the right of the two negroes  
described before described to said Robert Wilson against all manner  
of persons as party as I my self had Conveyed them by Bill of Sale  
placys my hand & Seal this 2<sup>d</sup> September 1799 -

Alex' Tronodell &  
John McElroy

Witnesses

Simon Fletcher Seal

Know all Men by these presents that I Valentine Scales  
of the County of Montgomery and State of Tennessee have Bargained  
and Contracted and Delivered unto John Scales of Green County  
and shall above Seize for the Valuable Consideration of Two Thousand  
and Sixty Dollars to me in hand paid and Secured by notes the  
following negroes (Negro) Slave a negro man about Sixty  
~~Two~~ years of Age tall a Woman Twenty six years Old  
Peter nine years old Will Six yearely four and lack  
Eight Months Old & March a Negro man about Twenty  
Five years Old and also one Lot of furniture in the Town of  
Clarksville N<sup>o</sup> 75 likewise four Father Beds and furniture  
to have and to take to him the said John Scales & his heirs  
for ever which property I do warrant and for my defense unto the  
said John Scales ~~for ever from me~~ and as my <sup>best</sup> & Lawfull  
Claim of all Persons whatsoever Wilius My hand & Seal  
this 30th day of July 1798.

Witnessed & Delivered

The presents of  
Robert Warren Seal  
James Scales  
Daniel Jackson Seal

Valentine Scales

Know all Men by these presents that I Bayden Wills of the  
State of Tennessee and County of Montgomery for and in  
Consideration of Two negroes to me in hand paid a negro  
Woman named Cate and a Boy named Ellick to me  
in hand paid the Receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged  
have Bargained sold and delivered unto William Conroy of the  
County of Montgomery and State aforesaid a negro woman  
named Cate and I do hereby Warrant and defend the  
Title and Right of the said negro woman from any  
person or persons laying any lawfull Claim and from  
any Impedimente What ever in Wilius whereof I have  
hereunto set my hand & Seal this 18th day of December  
1798.

John Pritchard  
Margret Wills

Bayden Wills Seal

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Know all Men by these presents that Mr Henry Small & John Roe  
of Montgomery and State of Tennessee have Bargained and Sold &  
delivered and do by these presents do Bargain Sell and deliver unto  
Thomas Scales and Davis Brodick of the County of Meason & State  
of Kentucky Two ovens price Seven Dollars one Iron Tea kettle  
at Three Dollars one Iron kettle at three Dollars one Copper Teakettle  
Three Dollars six Chairs Thre Dollars Two Pairs fifty Eight Dollars  
and Sixty Six Cents one Other Bed fifteen Dollars Two Brads  
Four Dollars & fifty Cents one Small Pot Two Dollars one Large Pot  
Six Dollars One Bed and furniture Twenty nine Dollars and Thirty  
Nine Cents the whole of which property for the said Henry Small & John  
Roe do Oblige and Deliver over & save our heirs Executors & Administrators  
and for defend unto Thomas Scales & Davis Brodick against all  
Lawfull Claims and Demands whatsoever amounting in the whole  
to One hundred and Sixty Six Dollars and forty nine Cents wher  
property for the said Henry Small and John Roe have now delivered  
unto the said Thomas Scales & Davis Brodick the receipt and delivery  
whereof is now acknowledged in Wilius whereof we have hereunto  
set our hands and Seals this 17th day of May 1798.

Test  
B William Pritchard

Henry Small Seal  
John Roe - Seal

State of Tennessee No attwhome these presents shall  
be delivered or come to know ye that I William Christon  
have this day Constituted and appointed my friend Thomas  
Christmas My true and Lawfull attorney for me to make sale  
of three hundred and forty acres of Land I have in this state in  
Montgomery County on Both sides of Conroys Creek being  
apart of a Preemption Right of Six Hundred and forty acres  
of Land granted toeller Harry Pritchard by me had to  
Harry Deed to me will make it Lawfully appear & I do  
By these presents give him Thomas Christmas My attorney  
my full power strength and authority to make sale of said  
Land and convey in my name a good sufficient Deed of convey  
and what ever my said attorney shall Lawfully do in the premises  
shall be as good and Binding on me as if myself had been  
personally present and had done the whole of them.

My self Wmng My hand and seal this 23<sup>d</sup> day of  
October 1797

At

Samuel Thornton

William Christmas

North Carolina March 29th 1798 -

Carroll County. S Dear Sir I Rec'd a letter from you dated December 29th 1798 Informing me that you have never Made the Wm Christmas a Due to that three hundred & Seventy four acres of Land the Battance of that due never tract you Informed me that you were not safe in doing it by that power you have But a letter directing you with a Subscribing Wmng might be sufficient I therefore desire you will do it by virtue of this letter like wise you Informed me you have not removed the last small warrant yet of you have no other Better place in View you may Survey it where it now lies and as far as that Due of Conway a/c Thomas Brooks to my self lies in the Clerks office in Nashville Major Donaho has it recorded in the Superior Court if you apply there you will see and hope you do the Best you can in my Business I should have been out this Spring but have had the misfortune to loose all my Horses with the yellow water which proceeded from that Horse you sent me by William Dier I shall be Glad you state by every opportunity to me and I will do the same to you To conclude with my respects to you and all Enquiring friends

William Christmas Seal

Yrs

Abner Rice

This letter was proven in open Court at our Term 1799 By the Oath of the subscriber

Wmng -

Estate of John Dear 113 To John Edmonston Dr

To your note of Hand for 35 Hundred & Eight of Buffalo Bay Bearing date October 4th 1793 and payable the first of November ensuing at Two Dollars per Hundred 70 Dollars Signed John Edmonston

Montgomery County April Term 1794  
State of Virginia - - -

Whereby appointed by the Court to settle With John Edmonston as Administrator of the Estate of John Dear Deceased of said County agreeable to the Settlement presented in by said Edmonston We find the accounts as follow for whole Am't of Estate (Doll. 46. 50)

Sheriff's fees	1. 16
Attorney's fees	2. 50
	42. 83

Robert Presser  
Timothy Anderson

We the Commissioners duly appointed by your respective County Courts to settle and liquidate the Estates of Daniel Rowan in pursuance of an act of the General Assembly in that Case made & provided To Mr Joseph Hendon from Davidson County Thomas Johnson from Roberson County and Charles Stewart from Montgomery Having convened and examined the Evidence and vouchers of the said Daniel Rowan on their Behalf

Report that there appears due to the said Daniel Rowan for his services intended to be compensated by the said act of Assembly the sum of six hundred and twenty eight pounds sixteen shillings and nine pence Equal to One Thousand five hundred and Twenty Two Dollars nine cents and three eighths of a cent.

Given under our hands the 25th day of July 1799

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John Hendon  
Thomas Johnson  
Charles Stewart

know all men by these presents that I William Dodd,  
Thomas French and Barbara Miles of the County of  
Montgomery and State of Pennsylvania am held and firmly  
Bound unto the Heirs and Representatives of Frances  
Dodd Deceased in the penal sum of Two Thousand Dollars  
for which payment full and truly to be made we bind  
our selves our Heirs Executors Administrators and assigns  
Jointly and severally by these presents sealed with our Seals  
and dated this 24th day of April 1797 the Condition  
of this Obligation is such that Whereas the said William  
Dodd hath this day qualified as Executor to the last will  
and Testament of Frances Dodd now if the said William  
Dodd shall well and truly demean himself in the Execution  
of the goods and Chattels <sup>of the said</sup> Deceased and in Every Respect  
and perform the duties of an Executor then this Obligation  
to be void Other wise to remain in full force & Effect.

Genl B William Pollock William Dodds Seal  
Clerk. Thomas Finch Seal  
Richard Miles Seal

Know all Men by these presents that William Miles of the  
County of Montgomery and State of Tennessee do grant Bargain  
and Sell unto Jonathan Stephenson of the County and State  
aforesaid a certain Negro Woman Namea Betty Aged thirty  
Years for and in Consideration of the sum of Two Hundred & Eighty  
Dollars to me in hand paid by the said Stephenson the receipt  
of which I do acknowledge and my self fully satisfied  
and that I do warrant and defend the said Betty against  
all my Clerks or assigns and from every other person having  
any Claim to her to the entire proper use and Benefit  
of the said Stephenson In testimony of which I do hereunto  
Set my hand and Seal this twentieth day of May one thousand  
Two hundred and ninety eight

In the presence of John Hammell & Sarah } William Miles  
Alex<sup>r</sup> Brown } Seal

State of Tennessee  
Montgomery County Knows all men by these presents that I  
Adam Harmon Jr of the County & State aforesaid for and in  
consideration of the natural affection which I bear towards Joseph  
Morgan son of Isaac Morgan of the County & State aforesaid &  
other good causes & considerations. I the said Adam Harmon Jr  
hereunto nowing have given granted and confirmed and by these  
presents do give grant and confirm unto the said Joseph Morgan  
all and singular the following property to wit one boy mare &  
or colt & six head of cattle the said property being now in  
the possession of the said father Isaac Morgan. The said  
property unto the said Joseph Morgan his heirs executors  
administrators and assigns I bind myself my heirs executors  
administrators & assigns to warrant & defend the said property  
against the claim of me my heirs &c for ever. In witness  
whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this <sup>th</sup> day of  
April 1810.

Adam Harman Junior (Seal)

Attest

*Fair*  
Wm McKinley

Rich<sup>2</sup> Humphreys

Rendered October Term 1811.

State of Tennessee &  
Montgomery County,

Montgomery County

Know all men by these presents that  
I Samuel Vance of the County and State aforesaid for and  
in consideration of the natural affection which I bear  
towards Benjamin Morgan son to Isaac Morgan of the  
County and State aforesaid and for other good causes and  
considerations me the said Samuel Vance herunto may  
have given granted and confirmed and by these presents  
do give grant and confirm unto the said Benjamin  
all and singular the following property now in the  
possession of his said father Isaac Morgan viz one sorel  
mare one bay horse and one Waggon & Hurd Goods -

The said property unto the said Benjamin Morgan  
his heirs, executors administrators and assigns I bind  
myself my heirs executors administrators and assigns  
to warrant and defend the said property against  
the claim of me my heirs & forever In witness  
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal  
this 31<sup>st</sup> March 1810

Witness  
George W. Jenkins

W. M. Komic

Rendred October Term 1811.

Samuel Vance Seal

I Hiram Wall man by these presents that I Hiram  
Downs late of the State of Tennessee though now  
of the State of Georgia do nominate constotute and  
Appoint Sam'l Thornton of the State of Tennessee  
My Lawful Attorney to Sell or dispose of a House &  
lot of land in the Town of Palmyra which was  
Conveyed from Doctor Morgan Brown to me in  
Fee Simple or any part thereof that he the said  
Thornton may think proper to assign my Name to  
Thornton may think proper to assign my Name to  
any Deed of Conveyance for the same Lot & premises  
with the appertinences there unto belonging which  
shall be binding on myself in any manner that it  
would be if I was to give my name myself and I do  
hereby revoke all other powers of Attorney  
that I may have given to any person or persons  
whatever respects the said lot of land in Metcalfs  
Wherof I have hereto set my hand & sealed my  
Seal this 20<sup>th</sup> day of May in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred & three,

In the presence of  
Jas' Scottt.

Hiram Downs

I know all men by these presents that we John  
Cooke, Benjamin Hawkins, James Hamblton and  
Stephen Cooke all of the County of Montgomery  
and State of Tennessee are held and firmly bound  
unto his Excellency Willie Blount Esquire Governor  
in and over the State of said and his successors  
in Office or their Assigns in the sum of five  
thousand Dollars to be paid unto his Excellency  
Aforesaid or his Successor in Office or their Assigns  
for which payment well and truly to be made and  
done we bind ourselves our heirs, Executors and  
Administrators jointly and severally, firmly by these  
presents sealed with our Seals and dated this Twenty  
first day of April, one thousand Eight hundred  
and twelve

The condition of the above obligation is  
such that whereas if the above said John Cooke  
Sheriff for Montgomery County does well and truly  
pay and account for all public monies, fines and  
forfeitures to be by him collected to the Treasurer of  
Hico District or such person or persons, authorized to  
receive the same and in all things faithfully demean  
himself agreeable to the acts of the General Assembly in  
such case made and provided then this obligation to be  
void otherwise to remain in full force in law  
Acknowledged in open  
Court April Term 1812

Rendred April Term 1812

W. C. Garrison C. T. R.

John Cooke Chas  
B. Hawkins Enr  
James Hamblton Enr  
Stephen Cooke Enr

This Indenture made this 23<sup>d</sup> day of April one thousand eight hundred and twelve between Robert Prince  
Chairman of the County Court of Montgomery and State  
of Tennessee of the one part and John Lee of the County  
and State aforesaid of the other part witnesseth  
that the said Robert Prince in pursuant of an order  
of Court made at April Term 1812 and according  
to the directions of an Act of the General Assembly  
for that purpose made do put, place & bind unto the  
said John Lee an orphan of Elabour Sims deceased  
to live with the said John Lee after the manner of  
an Apprentice to live until he shall attain the age  
of twenty one years all of which time the said Francis  
Sims shall faithfully serve his Master lawful command  
every where obey and shall not absolve himself from  
his Masters service without leave but in all things  
behave himself as a faithful servant ought to do  
and the said Master on his part doth covenant, grant  
and agree to and with the said Robert Prince to  
teach the said Apprentice the whole art and Mystery  
of a Tanner & Currier business also to set four  
months schooling and a freedom suit and that he  
will constantly find & provide for the said Apprentice  
sufficient diet, washing, Lodging and Apparel fitting  
for him and every necessary both in sickness and in  
health. In witness whereof the parties have hereunto  
set their hands and seals the day & year first above written  
Acknowledged in open Court April Term 1812 No Prince  
Teste Wm. Jamison Cllk

John Lee

		Debtors
Thomas Hughes & Moses Knighton Note	66	325
John Holliss Note	114	34
Washington Miller's note Desperate	11	18
Minor Menser	21	52
John Grahams Little Desperate	10	62
James Brinkley 10c Desperate	15	30
Isaac Bayard 10c Desperate	2	56
Thomas Musen 10c Desperate	26	7
William Reynolds 10c Desperate	63	69
James Campbell 10c Desperate	4	95
William Robertson 10c Desperate	40	18
Obadiah Kirkland 10c	11	63
Isaac Gladden 10c	19	87
Ephraim Matson 10c Desperate	16	8
Johnson Elkins 10c Desperate	62	47
Thomas & Samuel Stacks 10c	21	35
Samuel & Thomas Stacks 10c	40	-
James Turner & wife Marian D.	20	64
William Marian & Josiah Wrighton D.	26	-
William & James Holliss D. Desperate	23	63
Daniel Hollis & Darling Hall 10c	35	76
James Gamble & Sab Harris 10c	26	32
George Hughes & Moses Hollis 10c Desperate	22	5
Josiah Wrighton 10c	Thomas Reynolds & Samuel Gotwell 10c	184 6
Moses Knighton 10c	James Hobersons 10c Desperate	60 93
James Robertson 10c Desperate	James Roberts 10c Desperate	7 18
Elijah Bishop 10c Desperate	Elijah Bishop 10c Desperate	24 50

		Debt	Credit
Susan Hollis & William Hollis Note before		11	52
Daniel Washington	Desperate	14	25
William Wilson	Desperate	5	12
Isaac Tidwells & William Grimes Dr.	Desperate	4	50
James Wilson Dr.	Desperate	24	23
John D. Maufield's Dr.	Good	11	-
John Deupont & James Hollis	Desperate	10	18
Burrell Hollis & John Deupont Dr.	Dr.	6	67
Thomas Trap Dr.	Desperate	6	-
Jeremiah Cockrel Dr.		5	55
Edward Bryant Dr.		23	15
William Bryant & John Woodwill note		37	68
Johnson Elkins Dr.	Desperate	6	20
William Ferguson Dr.	Desperate	25	-
John Turner Jr. Dr.	Desperate	18	6
Elijah Hollis Dr.	Desperate	141	66
James Gibson Dr.	Desperate	30	-
James Barber Dr.		33	93
Minor Tidwells & Alexandra Turner Dr.		27	49
Isaac Gibson & John Gibson Desperate		50	25
William Miller Dr.	Desperate	15	-
William Hollis	Desperate	41	62
Alexander Roseberry & Samuel Bullock		30	-
Thomas Reynolds		3	-
Enoch Seal Dr.	Desperate	3	63
John Grayham Dr.	Desperate	46	69
John Rockwell	Desperate	3	-
Thomas Wrightson		35	91
William Millers Dr.	Desperate	73	99
James Bryant Dr.	Desperate	7	80
Abel Boulstone Dr.	Desperate	3	50
Sarah Hale & John Turner	Desperate	26	50
William Campbells. note	Desperate	4	-
Moses Hollis		15	71

	Debt	Credit
Burrell Ivy	Desperate	39 67
William Grimes	Desperate	27 66
Isaac Grimes	Desperate	11 61
William Grimes Note	Desperate	15 75
James Rockel Dr.	Desperate	3 50
Isaac Martin Dr.	Desperate	13 50
Dr.	Dr.	5 -
Isaac Gibson Dr.	Desperate	10 52
Bird Stevens & Sarah Hollis	Desperate	28 25
John Miller & William Miller	Desperate	20 -
Bird Lewis	Desperate	7 32
William Cammell	Desperate	18 45
John Wilson Note	Desperate	5 8
Isaac Tidwell & William Grimes Dr.	Desperate	4 60
Elijah Johnson Dr.	Desperate	3 81
William Campbell Dr.	Desperate	16 -
Isaac Grimes Dr.	Desperate	4 -
Jeff Hayes		52 -
William Hollis	Desperate	30 -

The following is a list of Notes in the hands of Long the property of the firm of Pickett & Long

Micajah Pickett's note		109 27
Lewis Pickett Dr.		16 12
John King		153 87
Moses King		62 5
Alexander Evans Dr.	Desperate	11 37
John King (due bill)		8 15
Lewis Pickett Note		8 15
Peter Knighton		2 63
John King Dr.		14 -
Micajah Pickett Dr.		16 6
Henry Winn	Desperate	10 -